

I have worked as a purser for UAL for 40 years. there have been flights where electrical equipment affected navigation systems, but the worst problem is the sounds of phones ringing & people talking typically at a higher volume than a conversation with someone next to them. Most of my flights passengers want to sleep or view video & not talk. People are obsessed with cellphones these days. I have & use one. If its available they'll call anybody. Many restaurants ban their use as well as many places of public assembly. Airplane rage is already an issue-the constant din of phone conversations will put some folks over the edge. Perhaps a system where text messages are keyed in without sound would be better.